

Ecological Horticulture Assistants

Position and Pay

- Two full-time, seasonal positions on or after June 16, ending on or around October 17, 2020 (720 hours total).
- 40 hours/week, Tuesdays through Saturdays with alternating weekend hours.
- \$14-18/hour depending on experience and/or travel requirements.

Qualifications

- General horticultural experience including:
 - Plant identification
 - Propagation
 - Proper pruning techniques
 - Proper planting techniques
 - Invasive species removal experience
- Ability to work in inclement weather including buggy conditions and hot, cold, or wet weather.
- Ability to handle strenuous manual labor associated with outdoor work.
- Must adhere to Norcross safety protocols (including those designed around Covid-19).
- Current driver's license and own transportation.

Application Details

To apply please send a resume, cover letter, and list of three references to Dan Jaffe Wilder at: dantjaffe@norcrosswildlife.org, please include your name and the words "Ecological Horticulture Assistant Application" in the subject line.

The Gardens at Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary

Centered in the 75-acre core of the Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary the gardens are examples of what the value native plants offer to the field of horticulture. Ranging from high and dry sites to swamps to rich woodlands the gardens are welcoming, beautiful, and above all valuable wildlife habitat chock full of both common and rare native species. A large proportion of those species planted at NWS are grown on-site in our greenhouse and stock beds before being moved to permanent places within the gardens.

Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary:

The Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary was established in 1939 by Arthur D. Norcross. Its present area includes thousands of acres of wooded hills, ponds, and streams. It is maintained by the Norcross Wildlife Foundation, Inc. whose purpose is the conservation of wildlife and the active practice of conservation for the benefit of the public. This includes propagation of native plants, the preservation of birds and wildlife, and the conservation of land and water.

Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy, and pregnancy-related conditions or any other characteristic protected by law. We value diversity.